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Identical letters dated 9 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed in February 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 February 2014	1425	Near the Liman position, west of Ayta al-Sha'b-1, Israeli enemy soldiers in a Defender vehicle used a megaphone to curse a martyr of the resistance. They then played sounds of sexual activity and songs in Hebrew. At 1440 hours, two Humvee vehicles arrived at the location, and all the vehicles then withdrew into occupied territory.
2 February 2014	1435	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising 11 soldiers and a dog crossed the technical fence opposite point B35 (2) at Rumaysh, inside occupied Palestinian territory. A Poclain excavator then arrived. The patrol inspected the area and removed grass and trees near the technical fence without crossing the Blue Line. At 1700 hours, they withdrew into occupied territory. A four-wheel drive vehicle and two Merkava tanks monitored their work from the Israeli enemy position at the Rumaysh gate.
3 February 2014	0830	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising 11 soldiers, a dog, a Poclain excavator and a wheeled digger crossed the technical fence opposite point B35 (2) at Rumaysh. They removed grass and trees between points B35 (2) and B35 without crossing the Blue Line. At 1620 hours, the patrol returned into occupied territory.
	1015	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising three Hummer vehicles and two Defender vehicles approached point B82-B in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Kafr Killa. Ten soldiers stepped out. A civil engineering machine mounted with a pole bearing a camera arrived and the camera was trained on Lebanese territory. At 1045 hours, the vehicles and soldiers withdrew into occupied territory.
4 February 2014	0730, 1515	A Poclain excavator, a D9 excavator and three Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence near point B35-1. They carried out digging work and cut down trees alongside the fence between points B35-2 and B35-3 without crossing the Blue Line.
	0942	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Defender vehicles and two Hummer vehicles approached the Jabal al-Tayyarah position opposite Kafr Killa. One of the Hummer vehicles had been mounted with a surveillance camera, which was trained on Lebanese territory. Eight soldiers stepped out of the vehicles and inspected the technical fence. At 1145 hours, the patrol withdrew to occupied territory with the exception of the vehicle mounted with the surveillance camera, which withdrew at 2200 hours on 5 February 2014.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2000	Israeli enemy forces at the Fashkul position in the occupied Shab'a Farms fired a number of flare shells over the area surrounding the position.
10 February 2014	1150	Inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, an Israeli enemy Poclain D9 excavator and three Merkava tanks arrived opposite a Lebanese Army position outside the town of Kafr Shuba (*lam-mim*-9). The tanks took up combat positions and the excavator reinforced and raised the earthen berm in the area. At 1300 hours, the vehicles withdrew into occupied territory.
12 February 2014	0715	In occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Aytarun town and the locality of Khallat al-Ghamiqah, opposite point B52, 14 Israeli enemy soldiers and a dog crossed the technical fence without crossing the Blue Line. They inspected points B56 and B56-1 and then took up combat positions behind the rocks, training their light and medium weapons on Lebanese Army soldiers and filming the area and its surroundings.
13 February 2014	1630, 1710	The Israeli enemy directed medium machine gun fire at the area around the Ruwaysat al-'Alam and Summaqah positions in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
18 February 2014	1530	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft crashed 30 metres south of the Blue Line near point B64-1. Two enemy vehicles and ten soldiers crossed the technical fence. At 1620 hours, they withdrew into occupied territory, leaving some five soldiers to monitor the aircraft. The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) reported that the enemy would remove the wreckage of the aircraft that night, without specifying a time.
	1600	At point B64-1, opposite Mays al-Jabal, in the Kurum al-Shiraqi area, some 13 Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence and inspected the area without crossing the Blue Line. They removed two pieces of metal near the aircraft that had crashed some 50 metres south of the Blue Line. At 1630 hours, a group of 10 soldiers withdrew into occupied territory and three soldiers remained near the aircraft, whose engine continued to run. At approximately 1715 hours, when a Lebanese Army patrol from the *lam-mim*-9 position arrived from the Lebanese side, together with a patrol belonging to Nepalese unit of UNIFIL and officers from the Lebanese Intelligence Directorate (Southern Branch), one of the enemy soldiers positioned near the aircraft fired into the air.
	1705	Following the crash and disintegration of an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft between the technical fence and the Blue Line, opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal, an enemy patrol crossed the technical fence. A member of the patrol fired a shot in the air above the heads of Lebanese Army and UNIFIL soldiers on the Lebanese side of the border.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
19 February 2014	0430	An Israeli enemy patrol collected the aircraft that had crashed on 18 February 2014 approximately 30 metres south of the Blue Line, transporting it into occupied territory.
	1110	An Israeli enemy patrol from the Jisr al-Ghajar position, comprising three Land Rover vehicles and two Hummer vehicles, arrived opposite the observation point of Wazzani (OP8) of Lebanese Army post *lam-mim*-9, inside occupied territory. Five soldiers stepped out of the vehicles, opened the gate opposite the observation point, crossed the technical fence and went down to the river bank without crossing the Blue Line. At 1150 hours, the patrol withdrew to occupied territory.
20 February 2014	1920	From its position at the Zar'it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for two minutes towards the Ramiya-Marwahin public road.
22 February 2014	1015	From the position at Ra's al-Naqurah 1, opposite the town of Labbunah, Israeli enemy soldiers trained medium automatic weapons on a Lebanese Army patrol belonging to the Lebanese Intelligence Directorate (Southern Branch).
24 February 2014	1030	Two Israeli enemy Merkava tanks arrived opposite the Tallat al-Riyaq area of the village of Kafr Killa. They took up positions behind the earthen berm and trained their cannons on Lebanese territory. At 1110 hours, they withdrew into occupied territory.
26 February 2014	2020	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for five minutes towards Lebanese territory.
	1000	From the Labunah — Jall al-'Alam position in occupied Palestinian territory, an Israeli enemy patrol trained its weapons on members of a Lebanese Army patrol belonging to the Lebanese Intelligence Directorate (Southern Branch).
	2020	From its position at the Biranit barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight that had been mounted on a military vehicle for five minutes towards Lebanese territory.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 February 2014	1845	From its position opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
17 February 2014	1102 1151	Two Israeli enemy military launches violated Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah. They proceeded for some five metres past the line of buoys that had been installed by the Israeli enemy. Two divers descended into the water, violating Lebanese territorial waters by approximately five metres. The two military launches

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
		then departed, heading towards occupied Palestinian territorial waters.
18 February 2014	1840	From its position opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
27 February 2014	2130 2145	An Israeli enemy military launches inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters fired several tracer rounds of medium machine-gun fire towards Lebanese territorial waters.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 February 2014	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0925 hours over Rumaysh.
	1300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1535 hours over Naqurah.
2 February 2014	1530	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1725 hours over Aytarun.
5 February 2014	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1720 hours on 6 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
	0845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1400 hours over Naqurah.
	0955	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1040 hours over Naqurah.
	1005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iq'im al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1420 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 0130 hours on 6 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
	1950	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2350 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2315	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 0550 hours on 6 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
6 February 2014	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1720 hours over Rumaysh.
	1855	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2350 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2358 hours over Naqurah.
7 February 2014	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Shuba. It circled over Riyaq, the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Zahlah before leaving at 0300 hours on 8 February 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
8 February 2014	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1740 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2100 hours over Rumaysh.
9 February 2014	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1430 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Jubayl and Batrun before leaving at 1400 hours over Rumaysh.
	1205	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1330 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1915 hours on 10 February 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea off Damur and Tyre, then over the South before leaving at 2315 hours over Kafr Killa.
10 February 2014	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0030 hours on 11 February 2014 over Naqurah.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. It circled over Hasbayya, Marj Uyun, Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Akkar before leaving at 1545 hours over Aytarun.
	0925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1140 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1400 hours on 11 February 2014 over Naqurah.
11 February 2014	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1605 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0920	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Jubayl. They left at 0930 hours over the sea off Shikka, heading towards Turkey.
	1415	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 2225 hours over Rumaysh.

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	1930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Yarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 0010 hours on 12 February 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
12 February 2014	0230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
	1410	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 2345 hours over Rumaysh.
	2215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1635 hours on 13 February 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
13 February 2014	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1830 hours over Naqurah.
	1005	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1135 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0725 hours on 14 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
14 February 2014	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1515 hours over Rumaysh.
	1325	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1405 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0725 hours on 15 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
17 February 2014	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1910 hours over Naqurah.
	1010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1805 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

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18 February 2014	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Al-Arz before leaving at 1630 hours over Naqurah.
	1140	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1305 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1535	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Ayrarun. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1735 hours over Kafr Killa.
19 February 2014	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Zahlah and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1815 hours over Rumaysh.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1340 hours over Rumaysh.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0530 hours on 20 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
	1920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Matn, Zahlah and Riyaq before leaving at 0210 hours on 20 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
20 February 2014	0315	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1300 hours over Rumaysh.
	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1500 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2330 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Juniyah. It circled over the sea between Khaldah and Juniyah before leaving at 1700 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Naqurah.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2120 hours over Rumaysh.
21 February 2014	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1635 hours over Rumaysh.
	1510	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0755 hours on 22 February 2014 over Kafr Killa.
22 February 2014	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1940 hours over Rumaysh.
	1820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0515 hours on 23 February 2014 over Naqurah.
23 February 2014	0200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, the Western Bekaa, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1220 hours over Rumaysh.
	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2000 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
24 February 2014	0550	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Shuf, the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1900 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0735 hours over Naqurah.
	1115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 0015 hours on 25 February 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1245 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2150	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Shikka. They headed east as far as Baalbek and Hirmil in the Bekaa and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2225 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2220	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and raided the outskirts of Janta, firing several rockets inside Lebanese territory.
	2300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1000 hours on 25 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
25 February 2014	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2125 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0805 hours on 26 February 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
26 February 2014	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek and then again over the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Rumaysh.
	1735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, the Kasrawan district and Riyaq and then again over the South before leaving at 0645 hours on 27 February 2014 over Naqurah.
27 February 2014	0220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0855 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0515	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0620 hours over Naqurah.
	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Baalbek, Kasrawan and Riyaq before leaving at 1320 hours over Rumaysh.
	1220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek and then again over the South before leaving at 2340 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0640 hours on 28 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
	2225	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0345 hours on 28 February 2014 over Naqurah.
	2325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1315 hours on 28 February 2014 over Rumaysh.
28 February 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2220 hours over Rumaysh.
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0935 hours on 1 March 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.

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Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Letter dated 11 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 11 April 2014 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic, addressed to you, condemning the conduct of military exercises by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the South Atlantic from 14 to 27 April 2014, including the firing of missiles from the Malvinas Islands (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 44, concerning the question of the Malvinas Islands.

(*Signed*) María Cristina **Perceval**
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Annex to the letter dated 11 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship

I have the honour to write to you concerning the military exercises by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, including the firing of missiles from the Malvinas Islands, which are scheduled to take place from 14 to 27 April 2014. This situation is creating unnecessary and unjustified tension in the South Atlantic, which has been declared a zone of peace by the legitimate littoral States of that ocean, which have also banned the introduction of nuclear weapons.

As you are aware, the Argentine Republic has repeatedly protested to the international community against the militarization of the South Atlantic. In this regard, on 14 February 2012 representatives of the Argentine Republic made a presentation to you, the President of the Security Council and the President of the General Assembly, in which they expressed their concern regarding the British military deployment, as part of which nuclear submarines with the capacity to transport nuclear weapons were sent to the South Atlantic.

As early as October 2010, the Argentine Republic alerted the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to the conduct of similar exercises, and IMO addressed the matter. The United Kingdom, however, continued to conduct such exercises, the most recent of which were those that came to Argentina's attention in April 2013.

Missile exercises do nothing to settle the sovereignty dispute and once again constitute defiance of the international community's call for the United Kingdom to resume the negotiations in order to reach a peaceful and definitive solution to the dispute in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant resolutions of the Organization on the question of the Malvinas Islands.

These exercises are the latest in a long series of unilateral measures taken by the United Kingdom in violation of United Nations General Assembly resolution 31/49, which calls upon the two parties to refrain from introducing unilateral modifications in the situation while the islands are going through the negotiating process recommended by that Assembly. The measures also include the illegal exploration and exploitation of renewable and non-renewable natural resources in Argentine maritime areas.

Argentina considers that this new unilateral British action is inadmissible and merely confirms that the United Kingdom can only justify its illegitimate presence in the South Atlantic through military might, which reflects its contempt for the pronouncements of the international community and, in particular, for the concern expressed in this regard by the entire region through multiple declarations of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), as well as the Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government, the South American and Arab Countries Summit and, recently, the ministerial meeting of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic, held in Montevideo in January 2013.

These repeated British military exercises in the South Atlantic underscore the urgent need for the United Kingdom to comply with its obligations as a State

Member of the United Nations and in particular as a permanent member of the Security Council, and to agree to resume the negotiations in order to reach a peaceful and definitive solution to the sovereignty dispute, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on the question of the Malvinas Islands.

The Naval Hydrographic Service of the Argentine Republic, after assessing the seriousness of the risks to the safety of navigation posed by the British exercises, and in the framework of its duties and responsibilities as coordinator of NAVAREA VI, the navigational area covering the South-West Atlantic Ocean, immediately issued a radio navigational warning expressly reserving Argentina's sovereignty rights over the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia Islands and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas.

The Argentine Government protested against the conduct of these military exercises to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, demanding that it refrain from conducting them. Furthermore, this situation has been brought to the attention of the Chair of the United Nations Special Committee on decolonization, the Secretaries-General of IMO, UNASUR and the Organization of American States, the Ibero-American Summit, the League of Arab States, the presidencies pro tempore of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic, MERCOSUR and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, the Group of 77 and China, and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission.

The Argentine Republic reaffirms its sovereignty rights over the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia Islands and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas, which form an integral part of its national territory. It once again reiterates its permanent and constant willingness to negotiate, in accordance with United Nations provisions, and requests that the present letter be circulated among the States Members of the Organization.

(*Signed*) Héctor **Timerman**
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship